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Sir:

The following Form 1449 and copies of documents listed thereon are being filed herewith as a Disclosure Statement. Consideration of each of these documents by the Patent Examiner, and the making of each of them of record in the file of this application, are respectfully requested.

With regard to Japanese Patent No. 63023898A, it is believed that the concise statement of relevancy is met by the English abstract which is being provided in lieu of the foreign language patent..

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